

# LEGISLATIVE PROPERTY TAX STUDY COMMITTEE

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## **Final Agenda**

Friday, November 14, 2008  
Room 19, State Capitol

- 10:00 a.m. Meeting Convened  
Approval of Minutes
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation on Initial Progress Report for the Property Tax Study  
– Michael Bell, Research Professor of Public Policy, George Washington Institute of Public Policy (GWIPP)  
– David Brunori, Research Professor of Public Policy, GWIPP  
– Katrina Connolly, Research Assistant and PhD candidate in public policy, George Washington University
- 11:50 a.m. Assessment and Taxation of Telecommunications Companies  
– Michael Duster, Legal Counsel I, Legislative Services Agency
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCHEON RECESS
- 1:00 p.m. Property Taxes, Alternative Sources of Revenue, Smart Growth  
--Peter Fisher, Research Director, Iowa Policy Project  
--Beth Pearson, Research Associate, Iowa Policy Project
- 1:20 p.m. Local Governments' Ability to Respond to Natural Disasters/Emergencies – The Linn County Experience  
– Dawn Jindrich, Linn County Budget Director  
– Council Member Brian Fagan and City Manager Jim Prosser, City of Cedar Rapids

- 2:00 p.m. Local Governments' Fiscal Flexibility in Responding to Natural Disasters/Emergencies – City Perspective  
– Alan Kemp, Executive Director, Iowa League of Cities
- 2:20 p.m. Local Governments' Fiscal Flexibility in Responding to Natural Disasters/Emergencies – County Perspective  
– Representative from the Iowa State Association of Counties
- 2:40 p.m. Committee Discussion
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT